

person or persons in the said City; and also to hear and determine all offences against any such By-law, regulation or order, or against any law concerning any market or markets in the said City, or against any law concerning any assessment, tax or duty, to be levied in the said City, or against any of the provisions of an Ordinance of the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal;*" and also to hear and determine all suits and prosecutions that may be brought for the recovery of any fine or penalty that may hereafter be incurred, and be due and payable under any such By-law, rule, regulation or order now in force, or that hereafter may be in force in the said City as aforesaid, or under this Act, or under any Act or Acts concerning any market or markets in the said City, or under any act or acts concerning assessments to be raised in the said City, or under any of the provisions of the said Ordinance, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, as above mentioned, "*An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal;*" And for the purposes aforesaid, the said Recorder's Court shall be held from time to time, as occasion may require, in the City Hall of the said City, or in such other place in the said City as the said Council of the said City may ordain; and the person appointed for that office by the Crown shall be the Clerk of the said Recorder's Court; and the precepts, writs and processes, to be issued out of the said Recorder's Court, shall not require to be under seal, but shall run and be in the name and style of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, and shall be signed by the said Clerk or his deputy; and it shall be lawful for the said Court to summon, by a writ to be signed as aforesaid, the party accused of any offence as aforesaid, or from whom any sum of money shall be claimed for any one or more of the causes in this section before set forth, and the witnesses to be heard as well in his favour as against such party, and upon the appearance or default of the party accused or complained against, or in case of his not appearing, upon proof of service of such summons by the return in writing of the person who made the service, to proceed with the examination of the witness or witnesses on oath, and to give judgment accordingly, awarding costs for the successful party; and when the party accused or complained against shall be convicted of such offence, or if judgment be given in favour of the prosecutors for the sum of money sought to be recovered, or for any part thereof, on proof or by confession, to issue a warrant or warrants, to be signed as aforesaid, requiring any constable or bailiff, of the goods and chattels belonging to the party convicted or against whom such judgment shall be rendered, to levy the amount of such judgment, or of any penalty or fine to be imposed by such conviction, as the case may be, and costs of suit, and to cause sale thereof to be made; which warrant shall authorise any constable or bailiff to execute such warrant in any part of the District of Quebec, by *saisie* and sale of any goods and chattels which shall and may be found in the said District, appertaining to the person or persons against whom such warrant shall thus be issued; provided that when a warrant or *saisie* execution shall issue against the goods, debts and chattels of a defendant, the following goods and chattels be exempted, to wit: one stove, every article of bedding and dress, one cord of firewood, one pig, one cow, and tradesmen's tools of any kind.

2 Vict. c. 2.

Place of holding the Court.

Clerk.

Process.

Execution.

Proviso: certain articles exempted from seizure.

Recorder's Court may punish contempt com-

II. It shall be lawful for the said Recorder's Court to cause order to be preserved in the said Recorder's Court, and to punish by fine and imprisonment any person guilty of any contempt of the said Court, or of any member thereof, if such contempt be committed during the sitting, and in the